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The U.S. is at risk of falling behind other countries in transportation funding, meaning lost jobs and lives. That's what MoDOT Director Pete Rahn told federal lawmakers June 5th. Rahn encouraged Congress to take action to improve the nation's transportation system. He used Missouri's Safe & Sound program – which will upgrade more than 800 of the state's worst bridges within five years - as an innovative way to tackle needed projects. Rahn's complete testimony is available at modot.org.

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- A flyover animation of the future Mississippi River Bridge in St. Louis
- The rapid construction of the Jefferson Street Overpass in Jefferson City; and
- A brief look at the state's efforts to reduce highway fatalities.

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